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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TGEN, TBIO, UR

SUBJECT: TASS REPORT ON ARTIFICIAL PANCREAS TRANSPLANT

1. HEW/OIH AND NIH HAS RECEIVED JAN 23 TASS RELEASE ON RECENT TRANSPLANT DEVICE, 'ARTIFICIAL PANCREAS', DEVELOPED BY DR VALERI SHUMAKOV. PRESS NOTICE WAS ALSO PICKED UP BY NATIONAL DIABETICS ASSOCIATION WHO HAVE REQUESTED HEW ASSISTANCE IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THIS SCIENTIFIC ACCOMPLISHMENT.
2. NIH SCIENTISTS ARE SKEPTICAL OF SUCH ACHIEVEMENT AND HEW HAS TELEXED (HEW NO. 550, SUBJ 1) USSR-MOH FOR MORE SCIENTIFIC DETAILS. HEW HAS SUGGESTED THAT DR SHUMAKOV TRANSMIT SCIENTIFIC REPORTS AND DISCUSS THIS DEVELOPMENT WHEN HE TRAVELS TO U S APRIL 2-23, 1977.
3. NO EMBASSY ACTION REQUESTED EXCEPT TO REFER ANY PUBLIC INQUIRIES TO HEW IF POSSIBLE AND ENCOURAGE LOW-KEY DIS-

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